

RCPG TRANSPORTATION/TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
October 4, 2011

Meeting called to order by Dennis Sprong at 7:05pm

Pledge Led by John Degenfelder

In attendance: Dennis, John, Arvie, Karen, Cheryl, Michelle, Carl, Scotty

Angus absence excused

Frank C. and Fank G. absent. Dennis will talk to them to check to see if they can continue on committee

Dawn Perfect arrived at 7:15pm

Kevin Wallace is suitable replacement as agreed by the committee and will be present if called upon

Recognition of quorum present

Any corrections of minutes from May 3, 2011 meeting requested; Cheryl made a motion to approve as presented; Scotty second, motion received unanimous approval

Announcements from public: John reported that Old Survey 97 will be heard before the Historic Site Board on October 17th at the County Dept building; DPLU sent letters to surrounding property owners requestion consent of nomination of Old Survey 97 and is awaiting communication from property owners.; John and Arvie will make the presentation to the Historic Site Board

Cheryl made a motion to move item 11 to be heard after item 7 due to public interest; Scotty second; motion passed unanimously

#7 PPH – Rich Miller reporting

PPH proposed development of clinic down sized from original 36,000 feet and two stories to 7,600 feet and a single story; reduced parking; access from 13th street only; center median removed from plan; no consolidation of properties; and frontage is only 140 feet

John asked if the plan involved two stories or one

Rich Miller reported one story

Dennis said distance for diveways os 300 feet feet why is there only 140feet

Rich Miller said there is only 140 feet of frontage so does not meet 300 foot requirement and there are currently no plans to consolidate properties for expansion

Scotty asked about perimeter fencing and type proposed for use if any

Rich Mileer said fencing is in discussion and there has been no decision as of yet

John asked about a pathway on either side of the street

Rich Miller said nothing is required at that location

Carl asked about non-circulation element roads and have you seen the new road standards

Rich Miller said they have not seen the new standards and would look into it

Carls asked about if the center median could come back in the future

Rich said possibly we don't know yet

Scotty made a motion to approve with consideration of public road modification standard and to accept the modifications; Carl second; unanimously approved

#11

Request from community to present new information and place Ramona Street extension on the agenda
Dennis agreed to place it on the agenda

Jim Cooper, a community member made a presentation to the committee and asked , "What problem is this extension solving?" Mr. Cooper brought a model and maps to support his position against the Ramona Street extension. The committee thanked Mr. Cooper et al for the information he brought forth and all of his time and effort on the matter

#9

Dawn reported that Safe Routes to Schools grant funding is very specific and extremely competitive; the committee applies annually each year and has thus been unsuccessful; the four current requests include D Street at Ramona elementary; B Street between 5th Street and 10th Street; Ramona Street Hanson to Boundry Ave which ranked 11th out of 17 on county list and needs these improvements; Ramona Street, north/south

Dennis asked about a specific list for safe routes to school

Dawn provided a matrix and noted that the subject will be on the agenda of the revitalization Meeting agenda with Diane Jacob along with some other long range planning documents, 40 are transportation issues

Dennis asked if it would be necessary to make a new list for RCPG and prioritize it

Dawn said no because we have a list and the funding is extremely specific and priorities can vary based on what the County is doing, but certainly give the list to RCPG keep them informed. Dawn said the County drives that bus.

Dennis stated a list would be provided to the RCPG

Carl noted that Ramona is competing with huge communities state wide and for Ramona to stick with it and thanked those involved for their work and commitment

#10

Proponent did not attend; no action

#8

After brief discussion about further red curbing at the Oaks Grille driveway for clarification John made a motion to approve; Michelle second; all votes yes except Dawn voted no